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Applicant:	Yuzuru ISHIBASHI	Conf. No.:	2926
Appl. No.:	10/572,588	Group:	1797
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For:	EXTERNAL PRESSURE TYPE HOLLOW FIBER MEMBRANE MODULE		

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

**MS AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated May 5, 2009, the time for filing a reply thereto having been extended by a period of one (1) month to expire on September 5, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.